

REMARKS

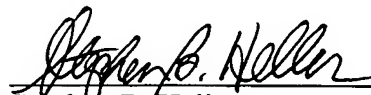
Claims 36-83 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, each of the pending claims is rejected as being anticipated by Shimada et al. 5,805,252, or obvious in view of Shimada et al. '252, either alone, or in combination with Koide et al. 6,154,264, Hirakata et al. 6,163,055, and/or Sanohe et al. 5,453,859.

Claim 36 is rejected for being anticipated by Shimada et al. The examiner asserts that Shimada et al. teach "forming a body with a textured surface on the pixel electrode by photolithography". However, Shimada et al. do not teach that the body be formed with a textured surface on the pixel electrode. Rather, in Shimada et al., the body with a textured surface formed by photolithography is the layer 42 below the pixel electrode. However, Shimada et al. does not teach a distinct step of forming a body with a textured surface on the pixel electrode, as required by claim 36. The same holds true for each of the other independent claims 43, 50, 57, 64, and 71. Thus, applicant contends that these claims are not obvious over Shimada et al. in combination with various of the other cited references. Each of the remaining claims is dependent either directly or indirectly from one of the independent claims, and thus are allowable for the same reason.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully request, the examiner to withdraw his rejection of the pending claims and to allow the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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